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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, International Organizations Division  
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SUBJECT: IO/Organizations' Contribution to Working Paper 82885/1

A. NSC Policies

1. There is need for a coherent restatement of the terms and conditions that the U. S. Government is prepared to accept as a basis for a peaceful settlement with the Soviets. Organizations and propaganda media attempting to counter the Soviet "peace offensive" require an official U. S. position on which to stand.

2. Clarification of the U. S. policy regarding the Tunisian problem is required if existing international organizations friendly to the U. S. are not to be disrupted internally by this issue.

B. Inter-Departmental Policies

1. Lacking fundamental revision of the McCarran Act, there is need for much closer coordination between CIA and other Agencies of the existing provisions. Such coordination is required in order to avoid the re-occurrence of cases in which prominent foreign cultural figures are denied entrance to this country without sufficient review of their political pasts. Such cases merely increase the effectiveness of Soviet propaganda.

2. There is need for the establishment of a standard operating procedure through which State and CIA can more effectively plan for covert counter-action against large-scale Communist front international meetings and conferences. There is no clear focal point of responsibility for such planning at present, and as a result, covert action has been consistently inadequate.

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